

## JUDGE WALLER MAKES DECISIONS

**Judgment for E. R. Pierson in Horse Case While Plaintiff Also Won in the Dog Boarding Case of Kellas vs. Cleland—Demurrers Overruled and Sustained.**

Decisions from Judge Waller were received at the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas here on Tuesday, there being two judgments and decisions on three motions.

In the case of Elmer E. Pierson of this city vs. Michael Levine of Colchester, judgment is given for the plaintiff to recover the sum of \$51.43. This was a suit over a horse which Mr. Pierson bought of Levine in Colchester, Levine claiming it was sound. Mr. Pierson drove the horse home and it proved to be other than Mr. Levine had represented, and Mr. Pierson informed the Colchester man to come and get his horse, as the deal was off. Mr. Levine failed to come, and Mr. Pierson sued for the keeping of the horse.

Judgment for the plaintiff to recover

the sum of \$66.50 was given in the case of Conrad J. Kellas vs. J. W. Cleland. This was a suit over the care of a dog.

In the suit of E. E. Bucklyn et al. adm. vs. Mary E. Dickinson et al. adm., the demurrer made by the defendant is overruled. In the case the motion that the defendants be required to amend answer was denied.

In the case of R. H. Burdick, alias Lewis Burdick, vs. the town of Lebanon, in which there was a hearing on a petition for a new trial, Judge Waller sustains the demurrer for reasons given in the third to the eleventh paragraphs, inclusive. This is a suit where the plaintiff has been held responsible for the care of a child in a bastardy case that the offspring may not become a charge upon the town.

**WORKING OVERTIME**  
**ON MONTVILLE MILL**  
Work Being Rapidly Advanced in All Departments.

By working every possible hour of overtime, the Bigelow-Harriman Construction company has advanced the work on the new paper mill at Uncasville wonderfully during the past week. The Raymond Concrete Pile company, which has sunk the concrete piles on which the big building will be erected, has been equally active, the pile-drivers being kept busy late each night and all day Sunday in the efforts to complete that portion of the contract before Christmas.

This object will be achieved, it is now certain, although the machines may not all be dismantled and shipped away this week. There are, however, only a few more piles to be sunk and two days of good weather ought to bring this job to a close.

Only one of the pile-drivers is now in use, the other two being in course of preparation for shipment south. The crews on these two machines ran up green flags to the tops of the drivers a few days ago, signifying that they had completed their share of the work. These two machines are being gradually worked off the site towards the wharf, where they will be loaded on lighters or barges and be taken to their destination by water.

The tall brick chimney has been carried to its full height, 175 feet, the erection of the stack having been carried out in remarkably short time. The hoisting of a flag showed that the workmen had reached the top. There is still, however, some details of finish to be attended to. The view from the top of the chimney is splendid, although the atmosphere has been such as to make spectators wonder how the men were able to keep at work.

The timbered forms which will receive the cement and concrete for the base of the main building have

been erected along the west and part of the south walls and the brickwork on the north wall and part of the west is well advanced. The construction company proposes to push the brickwork right along and the north wall is now well up to the second story windows.

**CENTRAL VERMONT**  
**BRAKEMAN KILLED.**  
Fred E. Smalley Caught Between Tender and Flat Car.

While attempting to couple a freight car to the tender of an engine, Fred E. Smalley of New London, employed as a brakeman by the Central Vermont railroad, met instant death at Millers Falls, Mass., Tuesday morning about 2:30 o'clock.

The accident was not witnessed by anyone. Smalley was the rear end brakeman on a south bound extra freight train which left Brattleboro about midnight Monday. At Millers Falls the train stopped to do some switching, which necessitated the attention of both Smalley and the head end brakeman. Smalley was in the act of coupling a car to the tender when he was caught between the tender of the locomotive and a flat car. The accident was unknown to anyone for several minutes after Smalley was missed. An investigation showed that he had been killed, indications being that death had been instantaneous. The train was in charge of Engineer J. Klinefelter and Conductor A. J. Collier, both of New London.

Smalley was a native of Northfield, Vt., but had resided in New London for the past six years, rooming with Mrs. S. Stark in Harrison street. He is a widower about 54 years of age. He is survived by a daughter who is a trained nurse in Boston. The news of the accident was immediately despatched to her through the office of the superintendent. She went to Millers Falls Tuesday morning and accompanied the body to Northfield, where it was sent.

Smalley was one of the oldest men in the employ of the road and was a general favorite with all who knew him.

**GALES FERRY BURGLARS.**  
Telephone Box Rifled and Overcoat Taken from Village Store.

Gales Ferry has received another visitation from burglars, the place selected for the raid being the village store and postoffice, which was broken into some time during Sunday night. Postmaster Brown, who discovered the break at an early hour Monday morning, by the door having been left open, found upon investigation that an attempt had been made to gain an entrance through one of the windows, but had been abandoned as entrance was effected by the veranda door. The telephone box was broken open and the money taken, but the money drawer of the store and the stamp supply remained undisturbed, the thief or thieves evidently being frightened away by some means before the store was ransacked. The largest loss Postmaster Brown has discovered thus far is that of his best overcoat, which he had left hanging in the store. The telephone company replaced the broken box during Monday.

**OBITUARY.**  
Mrs. William Bruce.  
Mrs. Harriet E. Bruce, for many years a summer resident of Niantic, passed away at her summer home in Pennsylvania avenue, Niantic, Monday, at 3:20 p. m., after a lingering illness, covering a period of many months. Mrs. Bruce was seriously ill when brought there from her New York home last summer. It was hoped by her friends that the change of air would be beneficial, which was not the case as the disease had developed too far. Mrs. Bruce was the widow of William Bruce of New York, who died several years ago. Mrs. Bruce has been a summer resident of Niantic for more than 20 years and was well known and highly respected in the village. She had no children but leaves a sister, Mrs. Robert Durando, who has been her constant

companion, both in New York and in the Bruce mansion at Niantic.

**An Annual Massacre.**

The country was horrified by the loss of life in the St. Paul mine at Cherry, Ill. Yet each year about a half-million workers are killed or incapacitated by industrial accidents in this country—and the public remains indifferent.

One of the inexplicable things about American industrialism is that it is thought cheaper to maintain claim departments and to fight suits for

damages than to provide safety appliances for machinery or to adopt safe methods of operation. It is a notorious fact that it required two frightful train wrecks to compel one of the most prosperous of the railroads to purchase devices to guard against such accidents. Not until the McKees Rocks strike, when the general public began to hear of the conditions under which the workers in the Pittsburgh district lived, did the steel mills give the order to their engineers to plan protective measures.

The New York legislature appointed

a commission last session to study the causes of industrial accidents. It is a small step in the direction of overcoming abuses of which we, as a nation, should be ashamed. But it is a step. And from such official investigations may come legislation which will halt the annual massacre.—Toledo Blade.

**New London.**—Edwin L. da Silva has resigned the office of treasurer of the C. D. Ross & Son Co., having been connected with the firm for more than 25 years.



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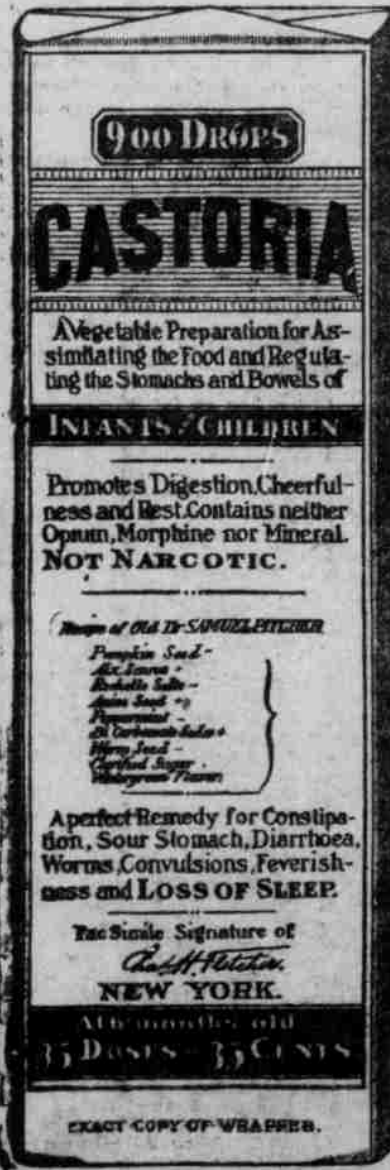
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